

Historic, Archive Document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

22.13

1947

LIBRARY
RECEIVED

★ APR 14 1947 ★

U. S. Department of Agriculture

Oliver, H. J.
Stanford Conn.



Arnhemia



Garden Fancier's .. Guidebook ..

SPRING EDITION

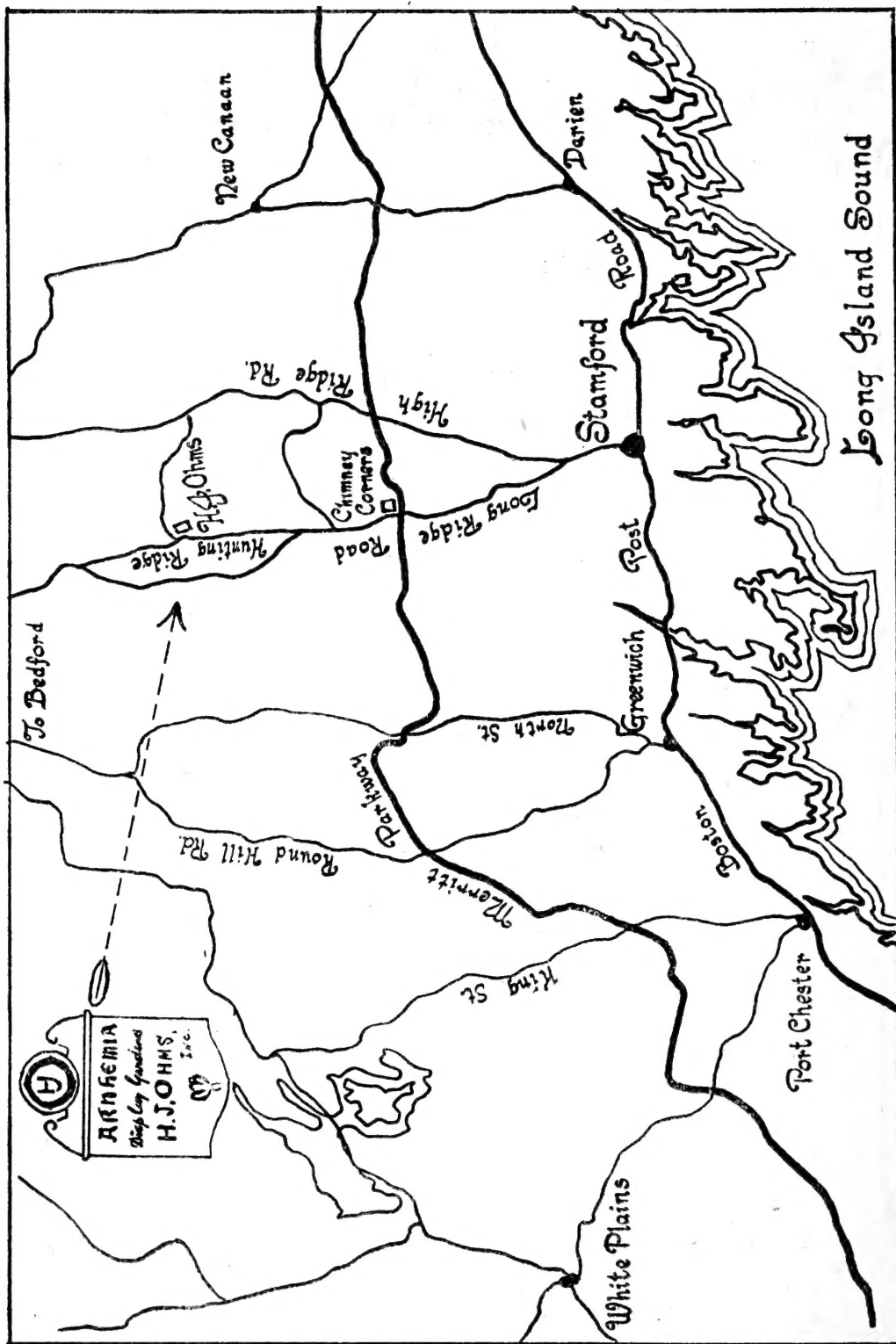
1947

H. J. OHMS, INC.
FLOWERBULB SPECIALISTS
ARNHEMIA GARDENS
Hunting Ridge and Haviland Roads
Stamford, Conn.

P. O. Box 222

Tel. 2-1243





How to Reach "Arnhemia"

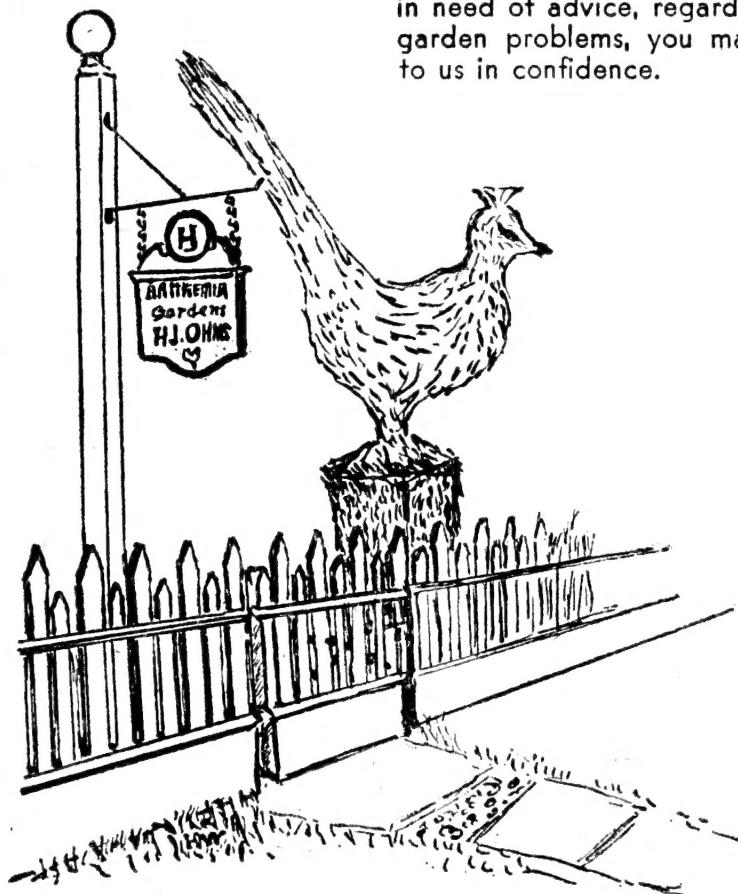
Arnhemia Bids You Welcome

With this name we honor one of the oldest and at one time most beautiful cities of The Netherlands, now demolished and seemingly dead, but certain to arise again from its ruins.

The Flowerbulb fields in The Netherlands will bloom again, featuring the most beautiful array of varied color patterns: here at Arnhemia Hyacinths, Narcissi, Tulips, etc., flowering throughout the season in the proper setting afford the opportunity to study the various varieties and select your favorites, far better than any catalogue, no matter how well worded the descriptions or beautiful the pictures.

We shall gladly keep you posted of the dates for timely visits, if you ask us to do so; use our map for road directions.

Whether you contemplate the purchase of choice material or are in need of advice, regarding your garden problems, you may come to us in confidence.



Small Decorative *or* *Baby Gladioli*

For those who are inclined to consider Gladioli stiff and ungraceful, here is a type so dainty, so lovely in its purity of coloring and in the ruffled and frilled florets, hardly known and most deserving of the increasing popularity amongst fanciers.

The fact is that these small decorative Gladioli have kept pace with the new exhibition varieties in the great advancement, that has been made, in improving this flower over the last decade.

The individual florets from 1 to 2 inches in diameter are gracefully placed on wiry spikes of from 15 to 30 inches, in bulk of bloom considerably less than that of the large varieties, perhaps only one eighth to one fifth as much.

The Baby Gladioli are exceptionally suitable for table decorations, for accent points in low flower arrangement, a small vase and can be grown anywhere in the garden.

The names of the various varieties are well chosen and extremely descriptive; they seem to belong to the world of the "little people" of Fairyland and their little faces are as expressive as their names.

The varieties listed below are the best; they are strong growers and rapid increasers. Plant two inches deep and do not use fertilizer.

BLUET

Light violet. \$4.50 for 10.

CARLAKE

Rose red. \$2.50 for 10.

CRINKLETTE

A light orange salmon which is both ruffled and lacinated; the flowers are of strong texture and still dainty. \$3.00 for 10.

DAINTY MISS

Pink. \$2.00 for 10.

FLUFFY RUFFLES

One of the prettiest; very small, heavily ruffled light yellow. Excellent grower. \$3.00 for 10.

Small Decorative
or
Baby Gladioli

KEWPIE

Light red with edging of white. \$2.00 for 10.

PINK RIBBON

This variety produces a small, graceful spike; the small flowers are of a pure pink color, with creamy throat. \$3.00 for 10.

PINOCCHIO

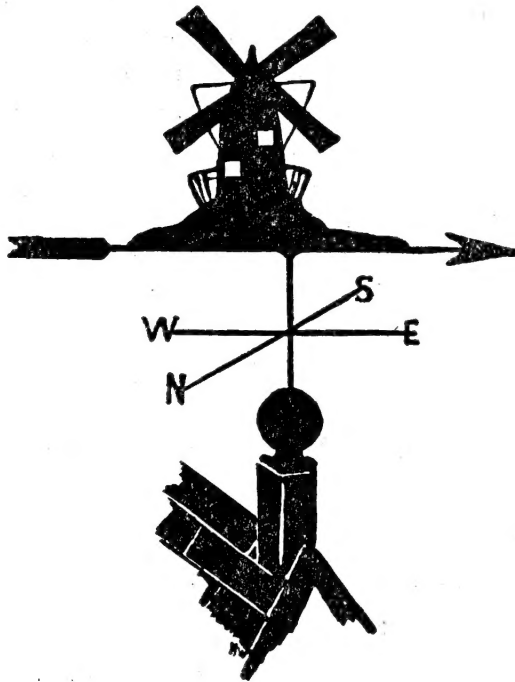
Beautiful novelty blending of pastel shades. Grows taller than some of the others. \$5.00 for 10.

SUB DEB

Nicely ruffled small white. \$2.00 for 10.

WHITE TWEEDLE

White with attractive purple throat blotch. \$4.00 per 10.



Gladioli

CARE AND CULTURE

Great strides have been made in the field of Gladioli and we are listing below, what we consider a well balanced selection of the best varieties.

We call your special attention to the BABY GLADIOLI.

Our Gladioli Bulbs are guaranteed to be free from thrips, true to name and we shall replace any bulb, supplied by us, which does not produce satisfactory flowers under ordinary care.

Select a sunny location away from the roots of shrubs and trees; plant 4 to 6 inches deep and 4 to 6 inches apart in a well worked trench in staggered rows. Be sure to keep well watered at all times, also keep the soil loose.

Fall fertilizing of the ground selected for Gladioli with well rotted cowmanure and coarse bonemeal is advisable, leaving the ground rough. In case this was not done, either cowmanure or a well balanced fertilizer should be applied and worked into the soil before planting. At the time of bud forming, a light application of ammonium sulphate after a heavy rain and before cultivating, will bring out the color and increase the size of the florets and length of spikes.

Although our Gladioli are guaranteed to be free from thrips, these insects can be easily transmitted from elsewhere. It is thereby advisable to watch for them when plants are about 3 inches tall and if found, spray weekly with D. D. T.; one pound to 100 gallons of water.

We have listed the approximate flowering season of each variety as follows:

- E Early, under 70 days from planting.
- EM Early midseason, from 70—80 days.
- M Midseason, from 80—90 days.
- LM Late midseason, over 90 days from planting.

Gladioli

WHITE

CASABLANCA (LM)

A very tall white of great substance; opens six to eight beautifully ruffled flowers of good size at a time. One of the coming whites. \$3.25 for 10, \$30.00 per 100.

MARGARET BEATON (EM)

Pure snow white with small orange scarlet blotch in the throat. Excellent for hybridizing. \$1.75 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

MEMOIRE DE LUCY (M)

Splendid novelty of a clear white; tall grower with 18 bud spike. The five inch florets are well placed and eight open at a time. It has all the good growing habits to make it a wonderful exhibition variety, as well as a first class commercial. \$3.00 each.

SNOW PRINCESS (EM)

Large white, producing tall straight spike, with 6 or more large blooms open at one time. An excellent grower and good producer. \$1.70 for 10, \$14.00 per 100.

CREAM

BINGO (LM)

Immense cream sport of Picardy; splendid novelty of good growth and fine habits. \$1.40 for 10, \$11.50 per 100.

CORONA (M)

Creamy white, shading more cream towards the throat, with a rose picotee edge on all petals. A very distinctive and beautiful variety, husky grower and fine producer. \$1.75 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

LEADING LADY (M)

A cream white sport of Picardy which is just like its parent at its best, except for color. A wonderful exhibition variety. \$1.00 each, \$8.00 for 10.

WHITE GOLD (M)

Very large, clear light cream, shading to a golden throat. Tall, very vigorous and a good propagator, 4-6 huge well placed blooms open on a long head. \$6.00 for 10.

WINSTON (EM)

Clear, bright cream, white shading to lemon throat; five to six beautifully waved and ruffled florets open on tall spike. \$2.25 for 10, \$20.00 per 100.

Gladioli

YELLOW

GOLDDUST (E)

Considered the best clear yellow cut flower and the earliest of all. \$1.75 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

GOLDEN GATE (M)

Tall, deep yellow, light weight spikes and blooms somewhat hooded. This is really a beautiful deep yellow. \$2.50 for 10, \$22.50 per 100.

MOTHER KADEL (M)

Clear medium yellow, with no markings; 5-7 well placed blooms on a spike from 15-17 buds. \$2.50 for 10, \$22.50 per 100.

OREGON GOLD (M)

Light creamy yellow that opens 9-10 large, somewhat ruffled blooms on a tall plant, with a long flowerhead. \$2.75 for 10, \$25.00 per 100.

PINK

ADELAIDE LEONARD (E)

A large pink with a lavender cast that grows 5 feet tall, with an 18 bud spike, 6 open at one time, beautifully placed. A very robust grower. \$2.00 each.

BIG TOP (M)

Light pink with small carmine feather in the throat; long flowerhead and very large blooms. A fine propagator. \$3.50 for 10, \$32.50 per 100.

CHAMOUNY (M))

The very distinctive color of this beautiful Glad is a cerise rose with a silver edge on all petals. Ten well shaped flowers open at one time on a long spike. \$2.10 for 10, \$18.00 per 100.

CHARMAINE (E)

One of the earliest varieties and of vigorous growth; six well shaped florets of a rich rose color open at one time. Very beautiful. \$1.75 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

ETHEL CAVE COLE (EM)

An extremely beautiful light pink; 8 large florets open at one time, perfectly placed. An excellent cutflower, long lasting. \$1.75 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

GRETA GARBO (M)

Beautiful soft, light rose, with a cream lower lip. An older but still very popular variety, due to the very unusual shade; a sturdy grower. \$1.75 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

Gladioli

LADDIE (M)

A beautiful light pink, a more rosy shade than Picardy; seven to ten very large, wide open, slightly ruffled blooms open at one time. A very good substitute for Picardy.

MALTA (M)

A huge tall begonia rose; sister seedling of Corona and very much like that variety in habits. An excellent show Glad. \$3.75 for 10, \$35.00 per 100.

MARGUERITE (LM)

Clear watermelon pink, with creamy yellow throat; enormous flowerheads and spikes. A vigorous grower. \$2.50 for 10, \$22.50 per 100.

PINK RADIANCE (M)

A very dependable pink of great size and beauty. Six to eight fine florets open at one time on a tall spike. \$2.50 for 10, \$22.50 per 100.

ROSY MORN (M)

Clear, light coral rose, with a large white blotch, 6-8 beautiful, large florets open at one time. Perfect placement and strong grower. \$1.75 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

VISTA BONITA (M)

A beautiful Gladiolus of immense size, one of the best for exhibition. The color is a vivid pink, not unlike geranium. \$2.10 for 10, \$18.00 per 100.

SALMON PINK

DR. WHITELEY (M)

Clear yellow apricot with golden throat. Opens up to 7 large, well placed blooms on a tall straight plant. \$0.75 each, \$6.00 for 10.

JEANIE (M)

Bright, glistening light salmon with light cream throat. Very striking and meritorious in every way. \$1.75 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

KING WILLIAM (M)

Soft salmon and apricot, with cream throat; A Picardy sport which surpasses this variety in every way. \$1.85 for 10, \$16.00 per 100.

LAVENDER, PURPLE AND VIOLET

BLUE BEAUTY (E)

Medium blue shading, darker towards the edges; large wide open blooms, tall, strong grower. Best medium blue on the market. \$1.40 for 10, \$11.50 per 100.

Gladioli

DOROTHY ARMSTRONG (M)

The color of this novelty is a warm shade of purple, rarely seen and of a luminous transparency; tall and vigorous grower, 6 well formed florets, slightly ruffled and well placed open at one time. \$2.00 each.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (M)

Beautiful clear lavender mauve, with dark lines in the throat, beautifully ruffled and fine form. \$0.75 each.

PARNASSUS (M)

Rich pansy purple with very large florets on a sturdy spike. \$1.40 for 10, \$11.50 per 100.

PURPLE BEAUTY (M)

Large, round flowers of a clear deep purple, many open at one time. \$1.40 for 10, \$11.40 per 100.

PURPLE SUPREME (M)

This is without a doubt the finest purple *Gladiolus* in existence for exhibition as well as for the garden. \$4.00 for 10, \$37.50 per 100.

RED

BEACON (M)

Clear, bright rose scarlet, with large cream blotch; 8-10 medium large, somewhat ruffled blooms on a tall, straight, willowy plant. \$1.25 for 10 \$10.00 per 100.

OHIO NONPAREIL (M)

Large, bright, clear scarlet; opens 9 huge blooms on a long flower-head. Grows five feet or over and is a fine exhibition variety. \$2.50 for 10, \$22.50 per 100.

STOPLIGHT (M)

Clear brilliant red of exceptional beauty; the flat, wide open florets are lightly ruffled and of fine texture. \$2.75 for 10, \$25.00 per 100.

DARK CRIMSON AND MAROON

AMERICAN COMMANDER (M)

Tall, lustrous deep red; one of the best. \$1.75 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

MOHAWK (LM)

Dark, glistening, velvety red, with no markings. Opens 8 well placed 5" blooms at one time; one of the best dark reds. \$4.00 for 10, \$35.00 per 100.

REWI FALLU (M)

Showy, deep crimson red of fine habits and sturdy growth. \$1.40 for 10, \$11.50 per 100.

Gladioli

SMOKY AND ART SHADES

BELTRAMI (M)

Large ruffled golden brown to a beautiful rose mulberry; tall grower with six beautifully ruffled and fluted blooms open at one time. \$1.75 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

BUCKEYE BRONZE (M)

The unusual color of this outstanding variety is an old rose and bronze with orange shading; extremely artistic and a vigorous grower. \$2.25 for 10, \$20.00 per 100.

HIGH FINANCE (LM)

Smoky, light orange gray, with cream throat; opens up to 9 large, slightly ruffled florets on a long head. \$3.00 for 10, \$27.50 per 100.

MISTY DAWN (LM)

Soft, smoky, gray salmon, with light bluish flakes at the edges and showy, large orange blotch. The florets are very large, round petalled and 6-9 open at one time. \$2.50 for 10, \$22.50 per 100.



Montbretias

Unusually graceful flowers, measuring from three to four inches diameter, in shades of sulphur yellow to the most brilliant orange scarlet, on wiry stems two to three feet tall; very useful for the border and for cutting, flowering from August into October.

These bulbs should be treated as Gladioli, but should be planted more shallow, not over three inches deep.

APRICOT QUEEN

Rich golden apricot, one of the first in blossom. \$2.75 for 10, \$25.00 per 100.

AURORA

Very large, flat, star shaped flowers, with broad petals of great substance, bright golden orange, suffused and shaded darker maroon blotches in center, three feet tall and one of the largest. \$2.25 for 10, \$18.00 per 100.

COMET

Large star shaped flower of fine substance, rich deep golden orange, with broad band of blood crimson, yellow center, dark colored stems 2½ ft. \$2.75 for 10, \$25.00 per 100.

HIS MAJESTY

A glorious variety, flowers measuring four inches or more across, very broad petalled deep velvety scarlet shading down to gold, reverse of petals dark crimson, the largest flowered of all montbretias. \$2.75 for 10, \$25.00 per 100.

LORD NELSON

Deep orange scarlet, golden center, robust growth. \$2.00 for 10, \$17.50 per 100.

ORANGE PRINCESS

Large orange yellow flowers with small mahogany blotches in the center; very free and vigorous flowering. \$2.25 for 10, \$20.00 per 100.

PRINCESS

Brilliant ruby scarlet, yellow center. \$1.50 for 10, \$12.50 per 100.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA

A choice variety of early habit, golden yellow flushed apricot. Carmine blotch on base of petals. \$2.00 for 10, \$17.50 per 100.

UNA

Rich golden apricot with crimson blotches in center, reverse of petals deep golden orange, flushed crimson. \$1.75 for 10, \$15.00 per 100.

Dahlias

Any type of soil can be made suitable to grow good Dahlias and one never goes wrong in adding humus and fine sand to insure proper drainage and keep the soil porous. A complete fertilizer, preferably 2-10-6 (nitrogen-phosphate-potash) applied and worked in after planting will be sufficient.

Before planting the ground should be spaded well; plant four inches deep and 4 feet apart and a sturdy stake should be put in at the same time.

ALL AMERICA S.C.

Giant blooms of rose with an orange undertone. A vigorous grower and outstanding exhibition variety. Roots \$3.00.

CARL G. DAHL I.D.

A well known exhibition variety which can easily be grown twelve inches; blooms have a loose open formation with large, slightly curved petals. The color is a magnificent apricot buff, shaded old rose on the reverse of the petals. Roots \$1.00.

D. DAY F. D.

A beautiful Dahlia of perfect form and a pleasing soft pink color; a fine variety for cutting. Roots \$4.50.

DIXIE'S MASTERPIECE I.D.

A beautiful blend of rose and gold; one of the largest Dahlias grown. Roots \$2.50.

EVENTIDE I.D.

Here is a purple informal that is hard to beat; it produces big blooms on excellent stems and is of free and vigorous habit. Roots \$1.00.

FRANCES DEWEY S. C.

A very early flowering variety of a beautiful scarlet red color. Fine form and habits. Roots \$3.00.

JERSEY BEAUTY F.D.

Large pure pink on long erect stems; an old variety, but still in great demand. Roots \$0.75.

KENTUCKY F. D.

One of the finest cutflower varieties in existence, in form and habit quite similar to Jersey's Beauty and the color is a very attractive salmon pink. Roots \$1.00

Dahlias

MICHIGAN WHITE S.C.

An excellent pure white cutflower variety which stands the hot weather very well. Still an outstanding exhibition variety. Roots \$1.00

REDSKIN F. D.

Enormous, buff gold flowers on a vigorous bush; healthy foliage and sturdy stems. A fine Dahlia. Roots \$2.00.

SONIA S.C.

Prolific pink; blooms early and continues throughout the season. Roots \$2.00.

VIRGINIA RUTE I.D.

One of the largest in its color class. Deep maroon blooms with tight centers. A mid-season bloomer. Roots \$1.00.

WELDON I. C.

This variety produces many well formed flowers of a bronzy gold color and medium size on a sturdy bush. Roots \$2.50.

Pompon Dahlias

BOBBY LEE GRIBBLE

Small vermillion red; petals roll back towards the stem, making a ball. Roots \$1.50.

CLOVER

Small white, tinted pink. Roots \$1.00.

FAY

Novelty; maroon red; petals roll back towards the stem. Roots \$1.75.

HAZEL

Light buff bronze; profuse.

HONEY

Yellow.

ILA

Deep blood red.

LITTLE SUNSHINE

Light gold

MARY MUNNS

Fuchsia red. Roots \$1.00.

MORNING MIST

White tipped lavender.

MRS. FRENCH

Shell pink.

STARLING

Very pale lavender. Roots \$1.00.

Selected Roots \$0.75 each
Except where priced otherwise

Miniature Dahlias

ANDRIES ORANGE C.

True bright orange

BISHOP OF LLANDAFF

Scarlet, dark foliage

CHICO

Bright scarlet. Roots \$2.00.

DOUBLE VICTORY

Bright carmine red. Roots
\$3.50.

GOLDEN YOUTH

Bright gold.

LARN

Fine salmon pink. Roots \$2.00.

LITTLE COLONEL

Soft pink.

LUSTRE S.C.

Bright yellow. Roots \$2.50.

MISS INNOCENCE

Pure white.

RALEIGH

Salmon rose.

RICKEY

Crimson petals, tipped white.
Roots \$1.25.

ROYAL PRINCE

Orange and white.

Selected roots \$1.00 each
Except where priced otherwise

Single Dahlias

ESTHER BIRD

White.

PEQUOT YELLOW

Clear yellow.

NEWPORT WONDER

Rose pink.

ROY'S SINGLE

Crimson edged white. \$2.00
each.

Selected Roots \$0.75 each
Except where priced otherwise



Hardy Lilies

LILIUM CANADENSE

Beautiful bell-shaped flowers; blooms in July. The color ranges from yellow to orange, spotted crimson-black. Height 3 feet. \$4.00 for 10, \$35.00 per 100.

LILIUM HENRYI

Best Lily for planting in the border or amongst Rhododendrons; speciosum type; when established carries a head of as many as 20 flowers of a soft orange yellow. Plant 8 inches deep; partial shade; stem rooting; August - September flowering. Height 4 to 8 feet. \$9.00 for 10, \$85.00 per 100.

LILIUM PHILIPPINENSE FORMOSANUM

Not unlike Liliun Regale, but longer trumpets of a pure white, with a beautiful pale emerald green throat. There are 2 types, one blooms in August and the other in October. Height 4 to 6 feet. \$6.00 for 10, \$55.00 per 100.

LILIUM REGALE

One of the most beautiful and hardiest Lilies in cultivation.. The center of this royal white Lily is flushed with yellow; externally the flowers are streaked with brown. Plant 6 to 8 inches deep; stem rooting; July flowering; height 4 to 5 feet. \$7.50 for 10; \$65.00 per 100.

LILIUM SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM

Rich ruby-carmine, margined white. A fine Lily, petals reflexed; very strong grower, carrying many flowers. Plant about 8 inches deep; stem rooting; August - September flowering. \$9.00 for 10, \$85.00 per 100.

LILIUM SPECIOSUM ALBUM

This is the pure white form of the above; very scarce. \$1.75 each, \$16.50 for 10, \$150.00 per 100.

Choice Perennials

We have available a fine collection of the better type of perennials in the newest varieties amongst which the best varieties of Phlox, Iris Kaempferi and the Tall Bearded types, Hybrid Delphiniums, Peonies and many others. Your inquiries are invited.

